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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

~~Miscellaneous~~
Exemption from payment of assessment on the lands endowed to the Sri Sri Kanda Swami Swami temple at Nanjangud.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES
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MUZRAI SECRETARIA

OFFICE NOTE.

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Subject.

Exemption from payment of assessment on the lands endowed to the Sri Sukateswara Swami temple at Nanjangud -

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Letter No. 496 Dated 8th June 1907.

Mr Amble Ananiah Pandit, members of the District Board of Mysore brought up ~~touched the~~ Subject No 397 during the Dassera Representative Assembly of 1906 that the lands endowed to the Sri Sukateswara Swami temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswara Swami temple at Yedatore might be made partly rent free as was done in the case of the Chattram built by one Dasa Setti of Yedatore.

The Government replied that it would be considered when a

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was received from the Dy Commissioner

The Deputy Commissioner's report no 496 D 8th June 07. gives full information on the subject.

The Revenue Comm's opinion may be called for on the subject-

Submitted

24/6/07

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To The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 171 dated 16th July 1907.

Forwards the above letter of the Deputy Commr. and requests the favor of his opinion.

From The Revenue Commissioner.

No. 9195 dated 14th march 1910.

Furnishes his opinion in the matter.

The Deputy Commissioner, in his No. 496 dated 8th June 1907, stated that though the enc. connected with Dasa Setty's Chattram and the two temples in question were not exactly identical or similar, yet they had some points in common - the one being charitable and the others religious - both of which were being liberally treated by Govt., and that moreover those were two temples, were inpatient ones, attracting a large number of devotees. He therefore recommended (1) either that assessment might be collected on such of the temples' lands as were actually brought under cultivation; that on the uncultivated portions being written off the accounts or (2) that banjar lands might be treated as on Shraya tenure for 5 years.

The Revenue Commr. states as his opinion that there is no analogy between the Dasa Setty's case and that of the 2 temples in question, as the lands endowed to the former are for the maintenance

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of the Chattram for the benefit of the public of all classes, while those endowed to the latter are for the performance of sevas or feeding of people belonging to special sects, and that even in the case of the Dasasthi's Chattram, only lands assessed at Rs 90/- and not all its lands were converted into Jodi inam, and that a concession once granted on behalf of a temple is likely to form an inconvenient precedent

Of the two recommendations made by the Deputy Commr., the Revenue Commissioner says that he is not in favor of the first of them, as such a concession is likely to lead to indifference on the part of the managers and to indefinite postponement of cultivation of inferior lands and perhaps to abuse and laxity on the part of the Shekdars and other mirasi officials. He however approves of the 2nd proposal to the banjar lands of the temple being treated on Shrotriem tenure for a period of 3 years.

Submitted for Executive Council

12/12/06

Advocate-General

12/12/06

3294.

These lands should have been given to the Temple long ago. If so have they not been paying Kandaya in full all along? What is

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meaning of allowing 3 yrs kayam terms for such of them as are banjar? If they could not be brought under cultivation notwithstanding the [illegible] of the burden of payment, for whom is the incentive of kayam meant? Are there any arrears due? If so on what numbers &c

17/4/10

50%

Remembered

I have put up herewith a memo prepared by me about the lands from which Tapla and hope it will explain matters

Ag Asst Collr

22/4/1910

I have appended remarks on the margin of the typed note.

~~I have now referred to the matter & pressed that~~

Until the different questions are settled, it would be difficult to ascertain for which of the lands at present in the 3 yrs Khata of the temple, the Concession recommended by the Revenue can be

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extended. I presume from what is said in the note that the Kandaya due on many of them has not been paid — perhaps for some not yet fixed. If possible a statement should be obtained to show the exact extent of the Concession claimed.

I am inclined to agree with the Rev Comm^r as to the inapplicability of the precedent of giving a reduction of assessment to this case.

13/5/10

503 ~~It seems to me that the Rev Comm^r's proposal is~~ It is not clear whether the Concession recommended by the Rev. Comm^r is to apply to lands actually in the Khatri of the Temple or to Devaja lands ~~that may be hereafter~~ taken from tenants. If the former it follows as a matter of course that the assessment on the encroached up to now has to be remitted. It may perhaps be said that the Devaja should be limited up to three years from date of grant. A draft is submitted for

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approval or other orders. submitted

Submitted to Secretary

Ambalavanar

16/1/911

P S When the terms of this conveyance are settled it would not be difficult to ascertain the lands to which it is to be applied. The Pahani and the Temple accounts about receipt of paddy will show what lands remained uncultivated.

16/1/911

Draft appd by 2nd Councillor 16/1/911

Issue 18/1/911

To, The Rev. Commr in reference.

Letter no. 2812 dy 21.5.1910.

Calls for certain information regarding lands endowed to Sri Srikantheswaraswamy Temple at Nanjanad

From, The Rev. Commr

Letter no. 12672 dy 10.6.1910.

States that his proposals were made on general considerations and not with reference to the present condition of the particular blocks assigned to the Temple.

The Rev. Commr suggests that

under disposal

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detailed information in regard to these lands may be called for from the Dy. Commr. if his views are acceptable to Govt.

Submitted for orders. If approved the Rev. Asst. 29.6.10 RL 29/6/10 Asst. Secretary will be deputed to obtain the detailed information and forward it with his opinion

29/6/1910

6.

Yes

2/7/10

Submitted hereto as desired

AU 4.7.10 RL 6/7/10

Yes

11/7/1910

Recommendation was made by the Rev. Comr. who has not chosen to take further action on the info. called for. It does not seem necessary to remind him in this matter. The papers may, if approved, be filed. Action will be taken if the Rev. Comr. writes again on the subject.

RL 13.1.15

The question is an important one and we have the latest Rev. Comrs. promise to send up lists of arrears up to date. There is no harm in sending

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a reminder also to the ~~Hon~~ Rev. Govt.

Lee
27.1.15

Mysy Govt. letter no. 82 dated 17.8.15 to the Rev Govt. a copy ~~which is found~~ has been forwarded with his letter no. 87 dy 17.8.15 to ~~Govt.~~ will be sent to this Office by the Rev Govt. in due course and will be dealt with in due time. This file may be withdrawn from no. 166-12 and placed in dy shelf.

SH
F 5/9/15

Yr Lee
W 5/9/15

~~From~~ To the Rev: Govt., letter no. 6258 dy 20-7-10.

Requests him to obtain detailed information from the Dy: Court regarding the lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswara-swamy's temple at Nanjangud and favor Govt with his opinion about the relief or concession required in each case.

From the Rev: Govt., letter no. 6654 dy 29.11.15.

With reference to the above letter calling for a report on D.R.A. subject no. 397 of 1906 in the matter of the proposal

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to make partly rent free the lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswara swamy temple at Yedatore, invites attention to the Dy: Comr's letter No. 81 dy 17-8-15 stating that it is not necessary to grant to these temples the concession recommended by the R. A. Member, and states that the question of the remission of a portion of the assessment due from the Nanjangud temple will be dealt with separately.

The Dy: Comr's letter No. 81 referred to above has been disposed of in by Govt Progs No. 1533-4/Muz 166-12-4 & 23-12-15, and so the correspondence in the case may be filed, as no further orders are necessary in the case.

The question of remission of assessment referred to above is with regard to the Heggadahalli lands in the Nanjangud Taluk and it will be dealt with separately when the communication on the subject is received from the Dep: Comr.

SD 18/1/16 Nothing has been said in the G.O of 12th Decr 15 as regards

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This D.R.A subject. Both the Deputy Commr and the Revenue Commr are not in favour of granting to this temple the concession recommended by the R.A. member.

May a draft declining to grant the member's prayer be put up for approval and communication to the member concerned.

Submitted for orders.

ann
24/3/16

Draft rejecting the petition

Lee
27/3/16

Draft, subd. for appl

ann
27/3/16

(L/III)

SD
20/3/16

Subd. by R.R. member

Lee
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Draft approved by the 1st member

Rg
24/3

Lee
24/3/16

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From Dep. Comm. Nos. 6034 & 2945

D.R.A-101

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	No. 2323-4 dt 28.3.16, to the Revenue & Agriculture, requesting records

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re Revenue Commissioner

Mysore stating that he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District-Whose opinion that it is not necessary to grant to these temples the concession proposed by the Representative Assembly member, ~~and that the question of remitting~~ a portion of the assessment due from the Nanjangud temple will be dealt with ~~separately~~.

Order thereon:- 2323-4 -D 28-3-1916.
Mis 196-06

Recorded.

For Secretary.
Rev: Deptt

28/3/16

To
The Rev: Comr: in Mysore
" Dy: Comr: Mysore Dt.
Copy to Dasara Section

D. R. A. Subject no. 397 of 1906 re making partly rent-free the lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple at Nan and Sri Arkeswaraswamy temple at Yedatore

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File No. 196-06
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Diary No. of letter replied to 901

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 28. 3. 1916

Signed by Hiravannudrenfar

READ— D. R A. Subject No. 397 of 1906 representing that ~~in the matter of making partly rent free~~ the lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple at Nanjangud

ORDER THEREON—No.

and to the Sri Arkeswaraswami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free

2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 4654 of 29-11-15 from

over

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R e a d:-

Mysore Representative Assembly subject No.397 of 1906 representing that the lands enjoyed by the Sri Srikanteswara-swamy temple at Nanjangud and by the Sri Arkeswareswami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.6654 dated 29th November 1915 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore - stating that he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District who considers that it is not necessary to grant to these temples the concession proposed by the Representative - Assembly member. ------

ORDER THEREON: NO. 2323-4
mz 496-06

Dated, Bangalore, the 28th March 1916.

R e c o r d e d.

Fair draft)

For Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

S.E.J.

IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 26th November 1915.

No. 6573

FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
REVENUE *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.258/Muz.196-09 dated 20th July 1910 calling for a report on Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No.397 of 1906 in the matter of the proposal to make partly rent free the lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple at Nanjangud and to the Arkeswaraswamy temple at Yedatore, I have the honor to invite kind reference to letter No.81 dated 17th August 1915 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District to your address and also to letter No.82 of even date from the same Officer to my address of which a copy was sent by him to you with the above communication. He states that it is not necessary to grant to these temples the concession recommended by the Representative Assembly member and I agree with him. He recommends at the same time that a portion of the assessment due from the Nanjangud temple may be remitted. This question will be dealt with separately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Doraswami Iyer

Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

R. C. 4.

From

K. Doraswami Iyer Esq

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue *Department.*

Dated 25 November 1915.

Despatched

Received

General No. 6654

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on D.R.A. Subject No.397 of 1906.

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Serial No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 258
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To

The Revd Commr
in my fee,

Sir,

Adverting to your
Letter no 12672 dy 10th June 1910-
forwarding further information
regarding the lands endowed
to the Sri Srikanteswara Swamy
Temple at Nanjangud, I am
directed to ~~request~~ You to be
~~You will kindly~~ so good as to obtain the
detailed information from the
Dy. Commr. concerned and
favor Govt with your opinion
~~about the advisability of sanctioning~~ as to the
Abovt- Hrs reduction or Conversion
required in each case

Crs. agreed 11/7/1910
Secretary
11/7/10

over.

SUBJECT.

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No. 1272.

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 10th June 1910. 191

FROM

Rajakarya Pravina
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. 2812/Miz.196-06 dated 21st May 1910 calling for certain information regarding lands endowed to the Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud I have the honor to state that my proposals were made on general considerations and not with reference to the present conditions of the particular blocks assigned to the temple under the various orders of Government. If the Government are pleased to accept my views in whole or in part the Deputy Commissioner may be called upon to report in detail the extent of lands already prepared and under cultivation, periods required for ~~levying~~ bringing the ~~rent~~ rest under cultivation, the receipts in net income or land-~~holder's~~ lord's share now ~~received~~ received and which may be expected in future from the different areas &c and to submit any further information which may help Government in estimating the relief or concession required in each case. It will be possible only on receipt of such information to form an idea of the extent of concession that may be recommended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

K.K.

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From

RAJAKARYA PRAVINA

A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 10 June 1910

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General No. 12672

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing additional information re lands endowed to the Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud.

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Criminal note.
Refs 25-6-10
BL 22-6-10

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1754.

No. 2812

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Revs. Comr in Mysore

Date of issue 21 5 1910

Signed by Mr. A.S. Dyer

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9195 dt 14 3. 1910 about making the lands of the Ranjan-gud temple rent free I am directed to state that the grant of the lands was sanctioned in the several Govt orders specified in the margin ⊗ and to enquire whether the concession of three years' charge recommended in the last para of the letter under reply is to take effect from the current year to which lands it is meant and to be extended—

I have etc

16/5/1910

for Secy.

over.

⊗ No 683 – 55-93 dt 23 12-93.
No 1011-2/R 604 dt 8 8 1895
" 6061-2/R 2896 dt 1.3.99
" 1195-6/R 431 dt 23.7 95
" 1447 dt 17.10.1907
" 859-9 / LR. 548-06-2 dt 68.07.
" 2902-7 / LR. 157-08-1 dt 13.11.08.

SUBJECT. Re Draft

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FROM 19 -191 . 995

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RAJAKARYA PRAVINA

A. Rangaswami Iyengar Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

(Mazrai Branch)

Dated

Despatched 14th March 1910.

Received

No. 995.

Enclosure No. /

SUBJECT.

Furnishing opinion on the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's report on subject No. 397 of the D.R.A of 1906 regarding the proposal to make the lands endowed to certain temples partly rent-free.

Refer G/A

By 18/3/10

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Caxton Press, Bangalore, 1000-9-09.

No. 2195/1

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 14th March 1910. 190

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FROM

Rajakarya Pravina,
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B. A., B. L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

(Muzrai Branch)

SIR,

Adverting to Muzrai Secretary's letter No. 171 dated 16th July 1907, forwarding for my opinion, the Mysore Deputy Commissione report on subject No. 397 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1906 regarding the proposal to make the lands endowed to the Srikanteswara Swami Temple at Nanjangud and Arkeswara Swamy Temple at Yedatore partly rent-free as was done in the case of the Chatram built by one Dasa Setty of Yedatore, I have the honor to state that there is no analogy between the two cases. In the former the lands endowed are for the maintenance of the Chatram for the benefi of the public of all classes while in the latter they are for the performance of Sevas or feeding of people belonging to special sects. Even in the case of the Chatram built by Dasa Setty, which has been quoted as a precedent by the Representative Assembly Member, it will be seen that the Government sanctioned the conversion into Inam of land assessed only at Rs90/- under Appendix G of the Land Revenue Rules of 1890 and declined to extend the concession to all the lands endowed to the Chatram for purposes of feeding &c. Besides such a concession once granted on behalf of a temple is likely to form an inconvenient precedent.

2. As regards the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to

to collect assessment only on such of the lands as are actually brought under cultivation and write off annually the assessment on uncultivated portions, I beg to state that I am not in favour of it. Such a proposal is likely to lead to indifference on the part of the managers and to indefinite postponement of cultivation of inferior lands and perhaps to abuse and laxity on the part of the Shekdar and other minor officials.

3. The alternative proposal of the Deputy Commissioner however viz to grant the banjar lands on shraya tenure is least open to objection and may be adopted. The lands now lying waste may be granted on the said tenure, say for a period of three years within which period they should all be brought under cultivation. ~~A similar treatment was accorded to lands assigned to Srinivasa Chariyar (Vide Government Order No. .~~

4. The enclosure to the letter under reference is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

M.A.N.

Dft as per orders

To,

The Revr Commr
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that during the last year's D R. A. meeting, Mr Amble-Annaiah Bandit, member of the Distnct Board, Mysore, made the representation ~~requesting~~ that the lands endowed to the Sri Sri-Kanteswaraswamy temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkes-waraswamy temple at yedatore ~~may~~ be made partly rent free as was done in the case of the Chattram built by one Dasa Setty of yedatore. The Dy Commr of the Mysore Distt to whom the subject was referred, has submitted

~~(a copy of his letter no 496~~

dated 8th June 1904 to herewith in original
forwarded for perusal ~~discussing~~
and obliging return
~~the facts of the case at great~~
~~length and suggesting his own~~
~~proposals in the matter~~. I am
directed to request ~~that you~~ the
~~will be so good as to~~ favor us
~~(post title~~ your own opinion
in the matter ~~of granting~~
~~Concessions to the applics for~~
~~on behalf of the temples.~~

recommending grant of the Special

His

Imperial ~~Copy of his~~ letter

no 496

I have etc

Sd) 5/7/04

Secretary

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FROM
M. Kamaraj Urs Esq/B.
Deputy Commissioner
To Shimoga District.
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq/B.
Secy. to Govt. Mem Depa
Dated 8th June 1907
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General No. 490
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitted report on Subject I No. 397 of the Dasara Representative assembly Proceedings of 1906.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 8/10 June 07

No: 494

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esqr: B.A.
Secretary to Government
Mugrai Department.

Sir,

In reply to your memo No: 4047 dated 21st February 1907 calling for a report on subject No: 397 of the Dasara Representative assembly Proceedings of 1906, I have the honor to state that the Representative member Mr. Ambe Ramiah Pandit requests that the lands endowed to the Sri Sri Kanteswara Swami temple at Kanteswara Swami temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswara Swami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free as was done in the case of the Chattram built by one Dasa Setty of Yedatore.

2. The circumstances under which Government showed certain concessions in the case of the Chattram built by one Dasa Setti are set forth hereunder:-

Dasa Setti built an Anna Chattram

Chattram at a cost of Rs 5000/- at Yedatore and with a view to feed Brahmans and other tra-vellers that hall- therein endow-ed the Chattram with wet lands to the extent of 37 acres and 36 guntas assessed at Rs 221-2-9 and yielding an annual in-come of 87 Kandies of Paddy and Rs 200/- in Cash.

In the case of chattrams built at an outlay of Rs 500/- Govern-ment usually grant unoccu-pied lands assessed at Rs 90/- on a Jodi equivalent to $\frac{1}{10}$th of the assessment on the land payable at certain fixed Shraya-rates. In this instance as the founder had himself endowed the Chattram with certain assess-ed land for its maintenance the Government in their Pro-ceedings No. $\frac{R\ 18-21}{L.R.\ 302-04-6}$ dated 4th July 1905 directed that a portion thereof bearing an assessment of Rs 90/- be confirmed as Inam on a Jodi equivalent to $\frac{1}{10}$th

of

of the assessment viz Rs 9/
the full assessment being
payable on the remainder
of the endowed lands subject
to the conditions contained in
Appendix G to the Land Revenue
Rules of 1890.

3. The prayer of the Representative
member in question is that
similar concession may be
shewn to the lands endowed to
the two temples above referred to.

4. Though the circumstances con-
-nected with these two cases are
not exactly identical or similar
yet they have some points in
common which deserve mention
here. The one relates to religious
institutions and the other to the
charitable endowment. In the
Hindu community the one is
as important as the other and
both are regarded as acts of
devotion and charity which
deserve encouragement at the
hands of Government. There are
several chattrams maintained
at the cost of Government for
the convenience of travellers
and helpless people and there
are

are also an equal or larger num
ber of temples for which Govern-
-ment help and grants are liber-
-ally and ungrudgingly given.
Thus in the eyes of Government
both are treated as important
institutions necessary for the
well-being of the community,
one being regarded in the re-
-ligious and the other in the
quasi-religious light. Sri
Srikanteswara Swami temple
at Nanjangud cannot be con-
-sidered as an ordinary
institution and anything
connected with its advance-
-ment requires special treat
-ment. It is famous for its
sanctity and is held in high
veneration by all classes
of people alike and its hallow-
-ness has spread far beyond
the Mysore Province even
extending to the whole of the
Madras Presidency. It is this
importance that is daily
attracting a large number of
pilgrims and devotees from
different

different parts of the country and when they all that their cherished object is fulfilled, they offer something to the deity as a token of their devotion and self sacrifice. ~~~~
In this way a large extent of land has come to be endowed to this temple and the Government is as much interested as the donors themselves in deriving the maximum benefit from these lands.

5. The mere fact that Government have appointed a Shekdar as a special case on a pay of Rs 10/- per mensem to attend to the cultivation of the temple lands and to the periodical collection of the produce indicates that the Government have been taking special interest in the welfare and the continued prosperity of the Institution.

6. It is now ascertained that lands endowed to the temple by the devotees from time to

to time have come up to 191 acres and 25 guntas and these have been accepted by Government for the benefit of the institution and a large extent of these is reported to be lying banjar for various causes which cannot be effectively brought under control at once.

7. In the first place some of the lands endowed are situated in village where there is a dearth for labour and where competition is dull. In the 2nd place in spite of the earnest and strenuous efforts on the part of the Taluk authorities, the Special Shekdar, and the persons from whom endowments have emanated, the whole extent of the lands cannot be brought under the plough simultaneously as this involves a good deal of labour and capital in addition to other incidental difficulties, for a very large extent of these lands has

been lying waste from a long time and their gradual reclamation is only a question of time.

8. As these are Kandayam lands at present the income of a portion that is brought under cultivation is adjusted or used up towards the Kandayam payable on this portion and on the other portion that remains uncultivated, leaving little or nothing for conducting the several sevas for which the lands were chiefly endowed. In one of the Government orders they have discouraged such endowments on the ground that generally cheap lands are purchased and granted to temples and as this often leads to the remission of assessment &c. But this cannot be said of the lands endowed to this temple for in some cases large prices are paid and the lands are really valuable.

9. Thus I have briefly set

for the various reasons for complying with the prayer of the Representative member and to show how the state of things described above deserve some consideration. Mr. Avinash Pandit-ne proposes that the lands may be treated as rent free but I am not quite in favour of this proposal. I would modify the proposal and recommend for the consideration of government that assessment on only the extent of land actually brought under cultivation be collected, the assessment on the uncultivated portion being written off the accounts so long as they remain so.

I would suggest another alternative. The lands that are now lying banjar may be treated as on Shrayatwar for a period of 5 years, the full assessment being made payable from the 5th year. Of course no pains will be shared

spares to bring in as much
extent of lands as possible
under cultivation every year
with the available resources
and means at the command
of the authorities and the donors
and this increased extent
will be subjected to assess-
ment every year.

10. As this is a religious endow-
ment I ventured to recom-
-mend this special concession
on the analogy of charitable
Institutions for which special
treatment has been vouch
-safed by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

B.A.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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No. 4046
Dt 21.2.07

With reference to Subject no. 397 brought up at the Taluka meeting re the exemption from payment of assessment of the lands endowed to the Nanjangud temple, Mr Amble Annaiah Pandit, Representative member of the District Board, Mysore, is informed that the question will be considered when a report is received from the Dy. Commissioner.

By order,
Sd/-
15/2/07
Secretary

No. 4047
Dt 21.2.07

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15/2/07

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SUBJECT No. 397.

Exemption from payment of assessment of the lands endowed to the Nanjangud temple

Mr Amble Annah Pandit, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswaraswami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free as was done in the case of the chattram built by one Dasa Setti of Yedatore.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when a report is received from the Deputy Commissioner.